SATURDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 27.

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Congress To-Day.

The Senate adjourned for want of a quorum. There were not more than a dozen Senators in

The House of Representatives was not in session, having adjourned until Tuesday.

The Presidency.

There is a philosophy in government, and no one can truly anticipate the future who does not understand and respect the philosophy of the past. It will be seen, therefore, that the past is an essential element of the future.

There never was in any country, or at any period, a party more patriotic, more united, or more triumphant than the party which brought General Jackson into power. It is true that there were influential persons, who in the previous contest had identified themselves with Mr. Crawford, and who waited until the development of public opinion convinced them that General Jackson would be elected without their aid, and then, and not until then, united with his friends for the purpose of monopolizing his patronage, his power and influence.

Many believe that Gen. Jackson was indebted to his military services for his political popularity, and some believe that Harrison and Taylor were elected to the Presidency because they too had been military chieftains. Each was doubtless indebted to his military services, not so much because the people wished to reward those services with such civic promotion, but because the people had become disgusted with the intrigues, bargains, and management of their political leaders. and resolved to assert their power and authority in the government by selecting as their candidate some one who had no association with those political leaders and their corrupt combinations, and whose elevation to the Presidency would be a triumph of the popular will.

The monarchs of the old world represent dynasty. The people of the United States are republicans, and instinctively opposed to dynasties; and this is the true philosophy of our politics. They rejected Mr. Crawford because he represented the caucus dynasty; they rejected Mr. Adams because he represented the dynasty of the State Department; they rejected Mr. Van Buren because he represented the old caucus, and endeavored to establish a dynasty as the successor of Gen. Jackson; they rejected Mr. Clay and selected Mr. Polk because Mr. Clay's election would have been considered a restoration of the dynasty of the State Department, and an admis sion that the people had done wrong in rejecting Mr. Adams. They elected General Taylor because

(although they had taken up Mr. Polk for the purpose of asserting their power, and to manifest their disapprobation of the corrupt machinery which, by seizing on the primary organization, seeks to bring the choice of President under the control of a few office-seekers and political aspirants) they soon ascertained that the election of Mr. Polk was a restoration of the Jackson dynasty, and that the election of General Cass would strengthen its power and influence.

We repeat, that the people of the United States are republicans; that, as such, they are antidynastic; that they are jealous of their rights, and resolved to maintain their power and authority in the government. It is their privilege to Presidents; and therefore, whenever they are convinced that a few designing, intriguing, political aspirants have combined together for the purpose of dictating to them who shall be President, they will select their own candidate and elect him. And we again repeat, that such is the philosophy of our politics. Hence it will be seen that our elections depend much more upon the popular dislike for one candidate than the popular preferences for the other; and that the great element of success in a Presidential canvass does not so much consist of public service, civil or military-of personal or political popularity-or of political organizations and support-as in having so discharged public duties as to become extensively known to the American people, and to have acquired their confidence as a man of independence, honor, integrity, and public virtue. For the election by the people of such a candidate, who has kept himself free from all corrupt political combinations, purifies the government, and preserves its energy and efficiency by protecting its purity.

The rappers are said to be a good spirit-ual medium, and the pscychologists and mesmerists are a good human electrical medium, and "vellow jackets" are a good circulating medium; but in the City of Washington, the TELEGRAPH, which has a wider circulation than any other paper published here, is the best advertising medium, as all sharp men of business know.

Carlyle. We are of the number of the unfortunates who cannot appreciate the beauties of this great writer-great we acknowledge him out of respect for the dictum of "everybody," and by no means because we can comprehend wherein his greatness lieth. We have therefore been not a little gratified and amused by the following imitation of his style-for it is scarcely a burlesquewhich is taken from the "Puritan Recorder:"

"Come now, O my Thomas, thou doubtful doubter of my doubts, thou flounderer on the flats, miry and bilgy, of tideless toryism. I have what to show thee. Look! What seest thou with those staring eyes of thine, those eyes so big and bullet-like, globed in such a rolling spheric speculation? It shall be told thee what thou seest: A car, a patent car, four-wheeled, and many-sized, and springless. Not two of the wheels are of the same size—in order prescript and irrevocable. It goeth forth backwardly, hindquarterly, and sternforemostly, and joineth in many directions at once, and therefore hath no locomotion. Time and a half it is topsy-turvy, and otherwhiles the sconceless traveller therein ensconced knoweth not whether he is sitting on his head, keeling on his heels, or standing on his elbows. Loud rumbleth and rough tumbleth this mystic and portentous car; and yet it stayeth where it listeth, and where that is no man knowoth, not even its inventor. And what sort of a car is that? Ho! ho! Peter and Paul? Ha! ha!
Mrs. Grundy and Dame Partington! [This means,
'Laugh, reader!'] Why, man, dost thou ignore
this car? Why, man, it is thyself—it is CarThe Fire at the Capitol.

We are gratified to be able to announce that the investigation had under the direction of Mr. Walter, the architect, has resulted in acquitting all connected with the Library, or other portions of the building, from blame, and from every imputation of neglect of duty. We have already stated how the fire originated. As an act of justice to Mr. Dunnington, the gentlemanly captain of the police of the Capitol, it is proper to make known that the main building was saved by the prompt and efficient measures adopted by him to arres the progress of the flames. Seeing that it was impossible to extinguish them in the principal room of the Library, and that the only means of preventing their extending to the principal dome was to avail himself of a small cistern on the roof, he despatched messengers through the city to collect some three or four hundred buckets and ropes, with which the men, whom he placed on the roof, were enabled to keep the fire from spreading.

We learn that the number of books saved much larger than at first supposed, consisting chiefly of the collection of ancient history, mineralogy, moral philosophy and law, and amounting to about twenty thousand volumes-more than there were when the present efficient Librarian took charge of them. It has been suggested that some person should be sent to Europe to make a new collection; but we see no necessity for doing this, as the collection can be made as well, if not better, as it has been done heretofore, by the committee and the Librarian, through their agent, Mr. Rich, now in Europe.

Mr. Owen and his Predecessor.

Mr. Owen obeyed his instructions, and acted, in reference to Crittenden and his party, in accordance with the views of his government. For this, he was dismissed from office by his own friends, whose views he represented, with fidelity at least to them.

How different was this treatment from that which his predecessor, Mr. Campbell, experienced at the hands of General Taylor and Mr. Clayton! Some two or three years ago, a person went on board an American vessel, (we think it was the Childe Harold,) just as she was weighing anchor at New York for Havana, and requested the steward to take charge of a package of papers, and deliver them to the person who should call on him for them on his arrival in Havana. The papers were copies of a Spanish paper published n New York under the direction of the Cuban Junta, and intended to promote the independence of Cuba. On his arrival at Havana, one of the Spanish police called on the steward for the papers, who, ignorant of the Spanish language and of their contents, produced them. He was im-mediately arrested and thrown into prison. The captain complained to Mr. Campbell, then consul, who immediately demanded of the Captain General the cause of the arrest. The reply was. that the steward had been arrested for a violation of the postal regulations. Mr. Campbell, without a moment's delay, looked into the matter, and, having satisfied himself that the steward was innocent of all criminal inention, and had been rather the victim of accident and ignorance, or perhaps of a trap set by the Spanish authorities for some other person, immediately offered to pay out of his own pocket the fine, which was the only penalty imposed by law on such a violation of the postal regulations. The Captain-General, unwilling to have his prisoner thus released from durance, replied that the papers found in his possession were treasonable, and that he was subject to the charge of treason, (delito de infidencia.) Against this Mr. Campbell remonstrated with such firmness and energy, that the Captain-General thought best to release the prisoner, and we believe an indemnity was also paid for his imprisonment. Incensed at the Consul's vigilance and zeal for the protection of his countrymen, the Captain-General wrote to the Spanish Minister in Washington to demand and lady, N Y; G W Eachart, Balt; C B Rogers, the Consul's vigilance and zeal for the protection his recall. We believe that Mr. Campbell was Phil; W Stanley, Ct; W W Allen, Ala; W H Brunabout to be removed to make room for another, when this demand of the Spanish Minister saved him. Mr. Clayton inquired into the case of the Childe Harold, and, finding that Mr. Campbell's conduct, in the matter objected to him, deserved approval rather than censure, refused to remove him, although it had previously been his intention to do so. When Mr. Clayton left the Department of State, he was recalled to make room for Mr. Owen. We believe the above to be true in all its particulars. If not, we would be pleased

to have the correct version from the "Republic."

Foote and Rhett. Mr. Foote, who admits that he was among the most active in getting up the Southern Address and the Nashville Convention, attempts now to justify his abandonment of those with whom he acted then, and his union with those whom he then opposed, under the pretence that he afterwards ascertained that perseverance in opposition to the aggressions of the North would have endangered the Union. And he refers to Mr. Rhett's disunionism and Mr. Calhoun's recommendation of a dual executive for his justification!! Now, unfortunately for Mr. Foote's reputation. Mr. Rhett's disunionism dates back as far as 1833, and Mr. Calhoun's recommendation of a dual executive was not published until after his death, and was not known to Mr. Foote until long after he had gone over to the enemy. It is therefore manifest that Mr. Foote does not give the true reason for his desertion of the South; and as he has given a reason which it is palpable was not the true one, we are justified in placing our own interpretation on his conduct. Indeed, Mr. Foote, by moving his agitation resolution in the Senate, demonstrates what his reason was: for the "National Intelligencer," and the letterwriters known to be in the confidence, if not under the pay, of Mr. Foote and others acting with him, came out in favor of organizing a new party on Mr. Foote's platform; and no well-informed person can doubt that Mr. Foote entertains hopes that if Webster or Cass is to be selected as the candidate of the new party, Mr. Foote may be selected as the candidate for the Vice Presidency; and no one who knows him doubts that he will gladly accept such a nomination with either Web-

CENTRE MARKET THIS MORNING .- Best cuts of beef at 10 cents; mutton, 10c.; veal, 10c.; pork, 10c.; salt pork, 10c.; hams, 121c.; lard, 10c.; sausages, 10c.; butter, 20@31c.; eggs, 31c.; turkeys, \$1@\$1.50; ducks, 75c. per pair; canvasback ducks, \$2; chickens, 50c.: venison, 15c. per pound; potatoes, 25c. per peck; sweet potatoes, 37@50c.; onions, 25c.; cabbages, 3@10c. per head; celery, 5@8c.; apples, 87c. per peck; dried apples, 50c.; dried peaches, 12c. per quart; dried cherries, 16c. Market poorly supplied with likely to crown the efforts of its benevolent provegetables.

Three Days Later from Europe.

The steamer Canada, which sailed from Liverool at three o'clock in the afternoon of the 13th, arrived at Halifax yesterday morning, and at noon departed thence for Boston. She has had a rough passage, and a continual succession of violent gales. The weather is cold beyond precedent at Halifax.

The Canada passed the Asia on the 17th. There is a violent agitation throughout all the capitals of Europe consequent upon the critical

state of affairs in France.

There are unmistakable signs of an outbreak in Germany and Italy. No new or striking incidents had occurred in

France, except that several additional depart nents have been declared in a state of siege. Most of the leading members of the Mos party have fled the country. Several legions of the National Guard have been

disarmed on account of disaffection to the President and the present order of things. The Socialists, during their short ascendency

at Nievre, burned the registers and archives, an lestroyed much property.

Compte de Chambord, (Henri V.) had sough an interview with Prince Schwartzenberg, at Vienna, but was told that Napoleon must receive Seventy-three newspapers have been suppre

n France under the new reign of Napol The letter from Jerome Bonaparte to his nephew, the President, advising moderation and a genuine appeal to the people, has been well re-

The vote of the army, as far as heard from, is 65,000 in favor, and 3,500 against Napoleon. M. Girardin has resigned the editorship of "La

Presse," and is about to depart for America.

The Minister of War has sent a circular to the Generals throughout France to cause the immediate execution of all persons taken for the com mission of murder or pillage.

Several distinguished friends of the Legitimis

and Orleans party have sent in their adhesion to The correspondent of a London paper states, in allusion to the Prince de Joinville and Duke d'Aumale's intended movement in opposition to

the President, by raising the standard of revolt on the Belgian frontier, that there had been a meeting of some of the chiefs of the Orleans party, and that they unanimously resolved to write to the Price and inform him that they would not support an attempt on his part to create civil Warrants are out for the seizure of many lead

ng members of the Mountain, who have evaded rrest, among others Victor Hugo. Thiers declared against the government as soon as released, and was compelled to leave France

The Minister of the Interior, in his report to

the President, states that the insurgents had attacked the public forces, and had taken towns &c., but had subsequently been compelled to yield to the energy of the authorities. Some 2,000 insurgents at Sisteron took possession of the Cita-del, and compelled the authorities to resign, and placed a Socialist Committee in authority. The Paris Bourse continues to acquire firm

SPAIN .- Advices from Spain state that the gov ernment had made energetic efforts for the main-tenance of order immediately upon the receipt of the intelligence of events in Paris.

PRUSSIA .- A correspondent from Berlin, wri ing under date of the 9th, states that the coup d'etat of Napoleon meets with decided approval

The London stock market is rather active, and have rallied. Consols on the 12th closed at 981 @981, and after business hours advanced to 1. Foreign securities have sympathized in the rise. American stocks have undergone no quotable change during the week.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS

WILLARD'S HOTEL-A M Snowden, Md: H R Atherton, Tenn; W B Rice, Mass; W H Pleasants Va; C M Morris, U S N; Capt J G Walker, U S A Lieut Barton, do; Mr Benedict and lady, N Y; F A Stone, do; J Hartley, Italy; Mr Laranaga; W S Bert, Mass; L M Watt, La; J F Davis; H E Davis, N Y; T A Davis, do; W H Aspinwall, do; G F Ferris, do; Lieut Stanly, N C; Col Stambaugh, Washington.

IRVING HOTEL-T C Crothers, Pa; FJ Thomp son, N Y; G Smith, N Y.

ton, Phil; W J Berry, Md; W J Beall, Md; 2 Berry, do; H Stoddard, S C; E Thayer, do; S Taylor, do; D A Ambler, do; Col P Kavanaugh, Balt; L Smith, N Y; L Denimaken, N Y; J T Piggott, Phil; J R Keys, N O; E A Harrington, Buffalo; G Davis, N C; W H Allen, Ala.

NATIONAL HOTEL-C W March, N Y; E Rich ens, N Y; T D Sargent, N Y; E Sill, jr., N C; W E Simms, Ky; A Mist, S C; J S Jewell, Ala; W E Simms, Ky; A Mist, S C; J S Jewell, Ala; M Bixby, N Y; S E Robbins, Vt; Mr. Hammer, Prussia; S E Slaymaker, Phila; J J Ryalls, N C; J Richardson, N Y; A P Sperry, N C; Mrs. Richardson, N Y; J N Stuart, Md; M Richardson, N Y; J Taylor, Me; L Richardson, N Y; W Martin; H A Richardson, N Y; T C Maddox, Va; R B Allison, D C; C March, N Y; W Way, N Y; Mr. Phelps, N Y; C Pontes, N Y; H W Kingman, N Y; G D Muller N Y; J S Pike, Me; A Elliot, N Y; S S Stone, Boston; J Sawin, N O; A Shaaff, Balt; H B Tomlin, Va; W Woodbury, Ga; R Lanier, Balt; T B Mitchell, Me; Mr. Crittenden, D C; Gen Fane, B A; Capt Fane, B A; N Cross, Va; J Burnham, Havana; J Muley, Va; J D Harris, Havana; Mrs. Harris, Havana; J Feller, Havana; Miss Burrows, Havana; H Sargent; J S Bradford, Miss Burrows, Havana; H Sargent; JS Bradford, Phila; J D Martin, Tenn; R A Holmes, Balt; T Grymes, Md; Mr. Young, jr., Balt; J E Grant, Md; J M Larmour, Va; J A T Billingsley; W B Spilman, Balt; W B Hall; B L Haymer, D C; J H Bryant, Phila; G C Dunbar, N Y; D A Dickinson, Balt; W McBinney, S C; H Gifford, N Y; G Judah; Ia; E D Mansfield, Ohio; W O Robinson, Ala; H C Morgan, Balt; R W W Bowia, Md; Master L Lastrapes; L M Thornacker, Balt; E S Smith, Phila; Mr. Jewitt, Albany.

GADSBY'S HOTEL-M Hardy and servant, D C. O Smith, Va; Mr Weld, Ga; J Laidley, Va; M Burlinggame, Va; J R Stebbins, do; E Stebbins, do; R Foster, Texas; P M Guesinger, N O; C Herrick, Mass; E W Stevens, D C; K J Clarke, U S N; J M Sherrard and sister, Va; G Wright, do; Mrs Wright, do; J C Mitchell, N Y; R Ray, do; C W Robertson, Nashville; W McKnight, ir, Tenn; D McNeill, Miss; J Ballard, Ga; G C Hotchkiss, Conn. W G Longs, N C; R J Maynard Hotchkiss, Conn; W G Jones, N C; R J Maynard, Ga; Rev P Curtis, D D, S C; Rev W Curtis, D D, do; Miss Crittenden, do; W L Love, do; P E Spinny, Balt; F Denmead, Va; W Benson, lady, and child, N Y; N Chapman, Conn; W Taylor, N Y; Chancellor Wallworth and lady, Saratoga Springs; Miss Harden, do.

UNITED STATES HOTEL-Myron French, N Y UNITED STATES HOTEL—Myron French, N I;
J J Hales, University of Va; B Golasby, do do;
M M Evans, Richmond; John J Palmer, do; J
Callahan, do; M McLane, Balt; M Green, do; B
F Kendol; A H Lawrence, N J; Mr Lagerus, N Y;
E H Wyvill, Md; J F Chesby, do; W Benson,
Miss; T Symington, Balt; A Kelly, do; L P Jones,
Va; W S Pepper, Va; W H Wenton, Phil.

Two inquests are to be held this after noon. A colored man, named Cooper, in the employ of Mr. J. M. Young, coachmaker, died suddenly last night; as did also a colored child on 10th street. We believe violence is not suspected in either case.

The FAIR, at Odd-Fellows' Hall, in aid of the contemplated Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, is attractive, and invites the public patronage. We are gratified to learn that success is

Smithsonian Lectures.—The first Lecture of the purse will be delivered by Dr. E. K. KANE, U. B. Navy, Surrse will be delivered by Dr. E. K. KARS, U. S. Navy, Sun of the American Arctic Expedition, on Monday evet next, 29th instant, at 7% o'clock. Subject: Arctical Control of the Second and third Lectures will take the second and third Lectures will take the second and third Lectures.

"O thou invisible spirit of wine, if thou hast no name to be known by, let us call thee Devil." Temperance meeting at the Hall, E street, on Sunday night, at 6% clock. All are invited to attend.

dec 27—
GEORGE SAVAGE, President.

The return of the Jews to their own land, and the fulfilment of prophecy in the history of that people will be Mr. GALLAHE'S subject on next Sabbath morning at the First Presbyterian Church, 4½ street. [dec 27]

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To conclude with the farce of ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE.

Box office open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Doors open alf-past six—performance will commence at quarter-pa half past six—performance will commence at quarter-pase even o'clock.

An efficient police will be in constant attendance to pre-erve strict order.

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VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT OF

MADAME BISCACCIANTI:

AT CARUSI'S SALOON,

On Saturday Evening, December 27.

MADAME BISCACCIANTI has the honor to announce
that, having recovered from her indisposition, she
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when she will have the honor to sing the following pieces:

1. Cavatina from Linda of Chamounix.

2. La Scangale, by Shubert, adapted to English words.

Cavatina from Linds of Chamounix.
 La Serenade, by Shubert, adapted to English words.
 Neapolitaine, English Song by A. Lee.
 The celebrated Rondo from Sonnambula, "Ah, no

4. The celebrated Rondo from Sonnambula, "Ah, non Guinge."
5. I'm Queen of the Fairy Band, English Song by J. Knight.
Madame B. begs leave to state, that being prevented by ther engagements from giving another concert, this will positively be h r first and only appearance in Washington. Concert commences at eight o'clock. For particulars see small bills.

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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully inform their customers that their accounts will be presented to them on Monday, the 20th instant; and as it is indispensable to the proper transaction of their business that these accounts should be closed at an early date, in esturning their thanks for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon them, they would hope that their customers will comply with this request.

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WASHING FLUID, a cheap, convenient, and ex-cellent article, for sale at 25 cents per bottle, at the Drug Store, corner of 7th and E streets, by dec 27—tr J. F. CALLAN.

THE last mail brings intelligence that coincident wit the arrival of the illustrious Kosauth, every person attacked with Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, &c., accompenie by Chills and Fevers.

As a preventive and cure against the above diseases prepare yourselves against the account of the control of the contr KOSSUTH GRIPPE!

As a preventive and cure against the above diseases prepare yourselves against the arrival of the great Magyar by
calling and procuring a bottle of Dr. ROSE'S celebrated
EXPECTORANT, as a preventive for those who have not
the Kossuth Grippe, and as a cure for those who have. If
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This first hair of the nineteenth contury will be recorded as the age of Steam. It has passed, and with it will pass the steam engine with the things that were.

The second half of the century will be known as commencing the age of Gas—an agent destined not only to light but to insuspers the world. The age has now commenced, and with it is now introduced the Gas Engine.

Professor John C. F. Salomon, after twenty-six years of close observation upon the experiments of his own and of others in attempts to make the principle of the condensation of carbonic acid gas available as a mechanic motor, has perfected the same: and, having just received letters patent for his "Improved Carbonic Acid Engine," now offers to dispose of rights for the use thereof to the United States government, and to individuals or to companies the rights of States, counties, or cities.

The immense saving of money and labor, and of human lives and suffering, secured by the use of this new motor, will inevitably insure its speedy adoption in all places where the great expense, bulk, and weight of the steam engine has precluded its use.

This new motor may be applied to all purposes as a propelling agent, from the single-borse power for the cotton-gin to the two thousand horse power for occan steamers, with the expense less than that required by the steam engine of 1.900 tons of the steam engine.

These facts are established by the experimental engine of twenty-five (25) horse power, now "working well" at Cincinnati, as noticed in the following from the Cincinnati ("Nonparell," of the 18th instant:

"We are pleased to state that J. C. F. Salomon, late of this city, has received a patent for his motor of carbonic acid gas, in its application to an engine. The successful experiments of this invention were not long since given in the "Nonparell," of the 18th instant:

"We are pleased to state that

Attorney and agent for the patennee,
Tth st., opp. Odd-Fellows' Hall, Washington, D. C.
Intelligencer, Republic, Era, Southern Press, and Union,
Washington; American, Patriot, and Sun. Baltimore; Ledger, American, and Pennsylvanian, Philadelphia: Tribune,
Herald, Journal of Commerce, Scientific American, Yarmer
and Mechanic, Courier and Enquirer, and Parker's Journal,
New York; Advertieser, Brooklyn: Silliman's Journal, New
Haven; Journal and Gazette, Providence; Atlas, Post, and
Transcript, Boston; Messenger, Portamouth; Enquirer,
Portland; Journal and Argus, Albany; Courier and Express, Buffalo; Heraid, Cleveland; Tribune, Detroit; Journal, Chicago; Gazette and Advertiser, Pittsburgh; Gazette,
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POSTSCRIPT!

[Despatched to the American Telegraph.] Валтімови, Dec. 27-2.40 р. т. The markets here and in the North are un-

Kossuth left Philadelphia at 9 o'clock this morning. He will not arrive in Baltimore before half-past three.

The military, civic and other societies, are out in immense numbers. Strangers are thronging the streets, waiting his arrival.

Риздареврита, Dec. 27-2 p. m. A large fire originated last night in Carey & Hart's building, corner of 6th and Chesnut sts., and consumed the entire establishment, also Brown's Hotel, and Johnson's Law Book store.

It also extended to the west side of Chestnut street, burning the Shakspeare Buildings and other property. Total loss, two hundred thouand dollars.

The Kossuth Banquel-Another Exposition of Kos-

suth's Views and Desires. PHILADELPHIA, December 25.

The banquet hall was this evening very taste fully and richly decorated with flags, banners, After the removal of the cloth, Kossuth, in reply to a complimentary toast, spoke about two hours in a very clear, lucid, and eloquent exposition of his views, and what he asked of the American people.

Important from the Rio Grande.

NEW ORLEANS, December 24. By an arrival from the Rio Grande we have Brownsville dates to the 3d instant, which state that General Caravajal had attacked the Mexican Gen. Janrequi, who had fortified himself strongly t Ceralvo, and, after hard fighting for two days had succeeded in taking the whole town, or nearly so, and driving the Mexicans into their fortified houses, where they are completely penned up. The Mexicans lost all their provisions and ammu-

Gen. Caravajal had ten killed in the battle, including Lieut. Graham and Capt. Chinel; Capt

Vheat was also severely wounded. The Mexican loss was very severe, and included all the Seminole Indians and their leader. (Wild Cat was their leader.)
At the latest dates from Caravajal, he wa

bout to attack the Mexicans in their position and, if successful, would, it was thought, be able to enter Monterey without opposition.

The Weather.

Boston, December 28. The thermometer stands at 18 degrees below

Destructive Fire at Quebec.

QUEBEC, Dec. 26. A fire broke out this morning, at 2 o'clock, in the eastern end of the Artillery Barracks, destroy ing also the ordnance stores. The troops in th Barracks barely escaped with their lives. buildings destroyed were valued at from \$50,000 to \$60,000, and the military stores at \$40,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. The steamer Georgia sailed this afternoon for Chagres and Havana, with 500 passengers.

GEORGETOWN AND ITS AFFAIRS.

Georgetown, December 27-12 m. Both Boards of our Corporation were in session ast night. The bill reorganizing the night-watch. with an increase of salary, passed both Boards, received the signature of the Mayor, and will go into operation on the first day of January, 1852. They also had under consideration an amendment to the law regulating the inspection of flour.

I understand that the Mayor has been requested by a large number of our most respectable citizens to invite the Rev. John A. Collins to deliver a speech here upon the subject of Retrocession, at an early day.

I regret to learn this morning that Mr. Van derwerken, of the Union line, lost a very valuable horse by falling upon the ice in the street.

A Venerable Clerk .- Mr. John Mountz, clerk of our corporation, has occupied that responsible tation for more than sixty years without inter mission.

At Drovers' Rest, the supply of beef cattle for the week has been rather limited. Prices ranged from \$2.75 to \$4 per one hundred pounds gross: sheep, \$3@\$5. Our market is rather bare of pork. Prices

from stores remain at \$6.50; from wagons, There is but little doing in the flour market

Sales to a limited extent from stores at \$4@\$4 121. Wheat: 80@83 cents for red, and 83@86

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At the new Trinity Church, in Georgetown, on the 23d instant, by the Rev. P. B. O'FLANAGAN, Mr. JOSEPH F. COLLINS to Miss MARY A. HURDLE.

[Baltimore "Sun" please copy.]

On the 23d instant, at the E street Baptist Church, by the Rev. J. D. Anderson, Rev. J. TILSON, of Hingham, Massachusetts, to Miss MARTHA D., daughter of Robert P. Anderson, esq., of this city.

On the evening of the 24th instant, by the Rev. Dr Butler, Dr. WILLIAM H. SAUNDERS to HANNAH S., daughter of Joseph H. Bradley, esq., all of this city.

On the morning of the 25th instant, in Georgetown, D. C., by the Rev. Großer N. ISBARL, Rev. SAMUEL CORNELIUS, of the Baltimore Annual Conference, to VIRGINIA C. WOODWARD.

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On the 23d instant, in Anne Arundel county, (Md.) by the
Rev. Mr. Nelson, THOMAS H. WORTHINGTON, of this
city, to ELIZABETH M. WILLIAMS, of the former place

In this city, on Wednesday evening, December 24, at the residence of his brother, on Ninth street, NATHANIEL WADAMS, for many years a resident of Buffalo, N. Y., and a native of Connecticut, aged twenty-nine years.

In this city, on the 24th instant, Mrs. MARY DOUGHERTY, relict of the late JOSEPH DOUGHERTY, a native of Ireland, and a resident of this city for more than half a century aged eighty-six. On the 24th instant, in the eighty-second year of her age

city.

[Baltimore and Eastern Shore papers please copy.]
In Georgetown, on Wednesday evening, of consum
JOHN GRAVES, in the thirty-second year of his age.

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GREAT PAIN-CURER!

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ALL PAIN CURED LIKE MAGIC!—This wonders

ALL PAIN CURED LIKE MAGIC!— This wonderful preparation is used internally and externally, giving immediate relief from all bodily pains,

If used according to directions, it not only relieves all pain, but it cures it usually on the first application. It may be relied upon for curing and giving almost instant relief, as thousands who have ured it can testify, to Rheumatism, Ague, Sudden Colds, Cholera, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Pieurisy, Earache, Toothache, Cholic, and all pain in the Stomach or Bowels, Headache, Pains in the Womb, Pains in the Limbs, Joints, Back, Spine Disease, Lumbago, Scalds, Burns, Chillblains, Sprains, Bruises, Pimples, and all Chronic Eruptions.

If you wish to be relieved from ALL PAIN, use Dr. Rose's PAIN-CURER.

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If you desire to be cared of ALL DISEASES, take his Family Medicines. Price 121/2, 25, and 50 cents per bottle. For Coughs, Colds, Croup, and Whooping Cough BE PREPARED FOR CHANGE OF WEATHER.—The frequent changes of the weather bring with it bed COLDS, COUGH, ASTHMA, IRRITATION of the LUNGS SORE THROAT and BRONCHITIS, all of which can be cured, and the system fortified against frequent attacks by using Dr. J. S. ROSE'S Celebrated COUGH SYRUP. Prior

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CHILDREN are also liable to Croup, which dangerous complaint yields immediately to Dr. J. S. Rose's neverfailing CROUP SYRUP. Price 26 cents.
WHOOPING COUGH, another complaint, always worse in cold and damp weather. The affilieted will find great relief in the use of Dr. J. S. Rose's WHOOPING COUGH SYRUP, which always relieves, and prevents, the disease from running into other diseases, such as INFLAMMATION of the LUNGS, DROPSY in the CHEST, and CONSUMPTION. Price 50 cents. Dr. Rose's successful treatment in all Lung Affections has created a great demand for the above highly valuable Family Medicines.

To be had at the Drug Stores of Z. D. Gilman, Charles Stott & Co. Samuel Butt, John W. Naira, dec 24—tr Washington city, D. C.

A CARD.

E would most respectfully inform those of our custom ors who have running accounts with us that, according to custom, their respective bills will be delivered to them by the lat of January, and we sincerely hope that a will be prepared to make an early actilement.

We return our cordial thanks to our customers who have hereforce patronised us, and humbly ask a continuance their favors.

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FOR SALE.

A N active young man servant, to serve for the term of life. Any gentleman wishing to procure a first-rate servant for his own use should avail himself of this opportunity. See For further information address "Dow, jr,," through the city post-office.

dec 26—1w [Intelligencer.]

For Christmas and New Year Presents! HAVE now in store a very rich and splendid assortmen of the following seasonable articles, to wit: Extra superior Silk, Cashmere, French Flannel Dressing Robes

Robes
Extra superior Silk Scarfs, Stocks, Cravats, and Neck-ties,
in rich and pleasing variety, for dress, wedding, and
evening parties
Silk and Linen Pocket Handkerchiefs
Gloves of all descriptions, of the best makers

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Extra superfine water Fur Gloves
Suspenders, Hosiery,
Also, a full stock of superior Dress Shirts, plain and fancy,
With a complete supply of woollen, merino, cashmere,
silk, and fur Under-garments.
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Fashionable Hat, Cap, and Gentlemen's
Furnishing establishment, near 4½ st., Penna. av.
dec 24—8t

Fancy and Furnishing Store.

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MRS. BANNERMAN has received from the North an assortment of superior Paris style Cloaks, Mantillas, Visites, and Opera Sacques; Evening Dresses, Fine French Embroideries, Ribbons, Lacs, Gloves, Nets, and Muslins; Dresses, Trimming, Perfumery; with a variety of Fancy Articles, suitable for Christmas presents; which goods she opened Tuesday, December 23d, and will sell below the regular market price.

MRS. BANNERMAN,

At the Athenæum, Pennsylvania avenue, dee 24—5t

bet. 6th and 4½ sts., north side.

MY stock of Hats and Caps is full, and very fine. Also—Youth's, Children's, and Infants' fine. Also—Youth's, Children's, and Infants' francy Hats and Caps, of beautiful styles and in great variety, now open for inspection at CHARLES H. IANE'S Fashionable Hat, Cap, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Establishment, between 4½ and 6th streets, Pennsylvania avenue. [dec 24—3t

THIS BANK will be closed on the 1st day of January. R. H. GALLAHER, Presiden

#3 Business hours for the present from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. dec 24—tf DECEMBER 27, 1851. CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

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THE SUBSCRIBER invites the attention of his customers and the public generally to his extensive assortment of Fancy articles, suitable for Christmas and New Year Presents, which he has selected with great care, and which he flatters himself will compare favorably with any other similar stock in this city, which will be sold very cheap for cash. N. B.—He also keeps constantly on hand a large and general assortment of Foreign and Domestic Hardware, which he is selling at reduced prices, at the Cheap Cash Store, under Dorsey's Hotel, on 7th and I streets.

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F. C. IARDELLA.

SPLENDID NEW SILKS!

ADIES' Magnificent Papier-Mache Fancy Boxes, beautiful Glass Fancy Boxes and small Toy Boxes; a full assortment of each, for sale by A. GRAY, dec 22—tr Bookseller, 7th st., opp. Odd-Fellows' Hall.

Grand Ball of the Improved Order of Red Men!

Treats, admitting a gentleman and two ladies, \$1, to be had at the door, or of any of the managers.

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dec 23—4teo

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS N buying presents for the holidays persons would do well to look at our handsome stock of

1 to look at our handsome stock of Needlework Collars French Muslin and Lace Undersleaves Lace and Muslin Inside Handkerchiefs French Muslin and Lace Capes, very cheap Linen Cambrie Handkerchiefs, handsome and cheap, with a great variety of other goods suitable for presents, to which we invite the stantion of nurchaspers.

HANDSOME DRESS GOODS, &c. WE have still in our stock some beautiful pattern.

DRESS GOODS, comprising some of the newest handsomest designs of the season, which we are offering indevally below former prices.

Also GLOVES and WOGLDES in great variety; to all of the found Misses' and Children's in great variety; to all of which, with many other Easonants Goods, we sak the attention of buyers, as it is our determination to close them.

E. MYERS & CO.,

A. Oth sts.

SPLENDID Port-Folios, suitable for holiday presents, just opened by A. GRAY, Bookseller, dec 22—tr 7th st., opp. Odd-Fellows' Hall. TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

COACH-MAKERS.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED, and offer for sale at the lowest prices, a fine lot of Drab Silk and other Laces, silver-Plated and Brase Coach Handles, Patent Screw Axles, Fellows, Spokos, Hubs and Hub-bands; with a general assortment of every thing that can be asked for in that line.

H. LINDSLEY,

(formerly Lindsley & Baden,)
Pa. av., bet. 9th and 10th sts.

FINE WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, &c.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having made considerable additions to his stock, offers for sale, at the lowest prices, fine English lever, anchor, and cylinder escapement Watches, in gold and silver esses; gold guard, fob, and vest Chains, Chatelaines, Bracelets, Breastpins, Finger and Earrings, &c., of the newest and most approved patterns.

Also, a fine assortment of Silverware, such as Table and Teaspoons, Butter and Fish Knives, Cheese Scoops, Forks, Mugs, &c.

SAMUEL LEWIS, dec 22—dtlstjan

Penn. av., bet 11th and 12th sts.

A CARD

THE SUBSCRIBER would most respectfully inform his customers that their respective accounts will be rendered on or before the 26th of December, at which time he confidently trusts they will be prepared to settle the same, either by cash, or with notes at short dates, as it is a matter of great importance to close all accounts with the present WM. R. RILEY.

PONTEN BASKETS, WORK-BOXES, PAPIER-MACHE Portfolios, Jewelry, Perfumery, Tuck Combs, &c., &c., the Fancy Store on Sixth street, near the corner of Lou-

best quality of Ladies do at 75 cents.
Embroidered Handkerchiefs, French-worked Collars, Cuffa and Berthes, and a variety of Lace goods, at dec 22—tr MRS. COLLISON'S, 6th st. OPERA AND OTHER CAPS—the best assortment in

Hats and Caps for Christmas and New Year.

BANK OF THE UNION.

FANCY GOODS!!!

STEVENS, Brown's Hotel, will be pleased to show a viety of articles of utility and fancy for the holidays.

SALES-ROOM, Brown's Marble Building.

dec 23—6too [Int.Union&Rep.]

CLAGETT, NEWTON, MAY & CO. respectfully announce to the ladies, resident and sojourners in Washington, that they have just received 100 pieces decidedly the most superb goods in the Silk line ever exhibited in this eity—a very recent importation—the prices of which we guaranty below the cost to import.

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position of the late Hungarian Revolution, with a steel plate portrait of the noble Magyar, by Rev. B. F. Tefft, D. For sale by dec 22—tr 7th st., opp. Odd-Fellows' Hall.

Ocage Tribe, No. 6, I. O. R. M.,

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public generally that they will give their FIRST ANNUAL BALL at the Potomac Hall, in the Seventh Ward, corner of Maryland avenue and 11th street, on New Year's night, January 1st, 1852.

Tickets, admitting a gentleman and two ladies, \$1, to be had at the door, or of any of the managers.

MANAGERS.

which we invite the attention of purchasers.

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conditionest designs of the season, which we have indevally below former prices.

Also a few very handsome LONG SHAWLS, which we are letermined to sell, and offer great bargains.

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I AM NOW OPENING one of the finest assertment of House-furnishing Articles ever offered for sale in Washington—consisting in part of Bronzed Ironware, Hat Racks, Fire Dogs, Standers, &c.; Block and Planished Tinware, Form Cortlan & Co.8, Baltimore; English Britaniaware, Albata Forks and Spoons, ivory handle Knives, in sets and detached pleces; together with a great many other articles desirable to Housekeepers, which I will sell as low as can be purchased in the District. Call and examine at H. LINDSLEY'S, (formerly Lindsley & Baden.)

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ADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S WHITE KID GLOVES:

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MRS. COLLISON'S Fancy Store,
22—tr Sixth street, short distance above Pa. av. dec 22-tr

BUFFALO Tongues, just received from St. Louis, for sale by J. B. KIBBEY & CO., dec 22—Th12w No. 5, opp. Centre Market.